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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

1. Attached is a chronology of the preparation of our aide memoire on Berlin. I think the moral of it is that no one was really riding herd all the way through. We can and will keep a sharp eye on later problems of this sort through the White House member of the coordinating group. *Belmont*
2. Miscellaneous interesting intelligence telegrams on Soviet noises about Berlin. *See TDCS, (NY 4 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 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11. A very intelligent paper from Thomas Shelling on nuclear strategy in Berlin. If you find this paper at all persuasive, you will wish to start work on these problems in the Defense Department where there is still a hideous jump between conventional warfare and a single massive all-out blast. *Bel*

12. Copies of our aide memoire and of the report of Gromyko's response.

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